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## **Sarah Susanka Speaks on *Home by Design***

*Minneapolis, Minnesota* – Sarah Susanka, AIA, author of the *Not So Big House* series books, and a well-known residential architect and housing advocate, will discuss her latest book, *Home By Design*, in a Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> lecture at International Market Square, sponsored by the American Institute of Architects Minnesota and *Mpls.St.Paul Magazine*.

Susanka will expand on her groundbreaking principles and introduce homeowners to a common language that anyone can use to articulate unique needs. She will reveal what she refers to as “the architect’s tool box” -- key principles related to the use of space, light and order that will empower homeowners, builders, interior designers and architects to begin to communicate effectively with each other about what makes a house feel like home. According to Susanka, if you peel away the particular style of a house, there are principles that underlie these surface treatments, each of which deeply affects our feelings, our senses and how we experience our surroundings.

The May 12<sup>th</sup> event, including a 6:30p.m. dessert reception, 7:00p.m. lecture, and 8:00p.m. book sale and signing, is open to the public. Reservations are \$12 per person. For more information and to make reservations, visit [www.aia-mn.org](http://www.aia-mn.org).

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